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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 25, 2001 due for Response on October 25, 2001 with a three month extension of time, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. The Applicants also submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three months along with the required fee. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 9 and 10 without prejudice.